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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR PRE OUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION - EXPRESSWAY

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## Product data

- DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: APPLICATION FOR ¶A. PRE-QUALIFICATIONS FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE "COLOMBO-KATUNAYAKE EXPRESSWAY" (CKE)
- Other information:
  - (A) Request for pre-qualification (RFQ) documents will
- be available from May 16 July 01, 2005.
  (B) RFQ Documents can be obtained by writing to the
- (B) The written request should be clearly marked "request for qualification Colombo Katunayake Expressway"
- (C) The request should be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of Sri Lanka Rupees fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000/-) drawn in favor of the General Manager, Road Development Authority, Sri Lanka. (US Dollar = Sri Lanka
- (D) RFQ documents can also be down loaded from the web sites: (1) www.mohsl.gov.lk (2) www.boi.lk (E) An information seminar has been scheduled on June 02, 2005.
- Applicants who download the RFQ documents will be (F) required to pay the non-refundable fee at the time of registration for the information seminar.
  - (G) Submission of RFQ documents will close on July 15, 2005 at 1700 hrs. Local time

CKE is the first of many expressway project the Government of Sri Lanka is the process of implementing. CKE is a 25.6 km four lane expressway-connecting Colombo International Airport with the city center and will be the first Public Private Partnership (PPP) road project.

Over 90 percent of the land for the main trace has

been acquired and progress has been made in sand placement and soft ground treatment.

REMARKS: U.S. firms interested in this proposal should also notify the Commercial Section of the U.S. Embassy in Colombo. The address is as follows:

Commercial Attach U.S. Embassy 210 Galle Road, P.O. Box 106 Colombo, Sri Lanka Phone: +94-11-2448007 Fax:+94-11-2437345 E-mail: commercialcolombo@state.gov

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